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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Interesting Items Purloined From Numerous Exchanges

The fees for the filing of new corporations for the month of April were \$4,448.40. For the four months of this year the figures are: January, \$4,171.30; February, \$4,235; March, \$5,096.20; April, 4,448.40.

Postmaster General Cortelyou's new postal notes for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents, and so on, graded by 5 and 10 cents up to \$1, will fill a long felt want. They are promised for about July 1, if nothing occurs to obviate.

At Congress Junction Saturday night a small frame residence was destroyed by fire and a 10-year old Mexican boy who was asleep in the house was burned to death. The balance of the family was out visiting when the fire occurred.

Judging from the amount of discussion that has been aroused in Coconino county about the saving of the people's money, it is safe to assert that there will be something doing at the polls this fall. Well, there ought to be, and that ought to extend to every county in Arizona.—Martinez News-Herald.

The next meeting of the grand lodge of Arizona. Fraternal Brotherhood, will be held in Prescott, May 1 and 2, 1907. At the election of officers at the recent session in Phoenix, W. M. Paulson was elected vice president and Mrs. Anna Henry secretary. Mrs. M. E. Tobin was appointed a member of the executive committee.

Official notice has been received in Phoenix that the annual session of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Chicago June 12 and 13. This is the big event that was to have taken place in Los Angeles this month, but the date and place of which was changed on account of the earthquake in San Francisco.—Republican.

Frank Beasley and Chas. Woolfolk, both sheepmen of Flagstaff, are driving their flocks northward. Mr. Beasley has 5000 lambs this year, which he can sell for \$3.25 for future delivery. Mr. Woolfolk has charge of a large flock belonging to Campbell and Francis. He states that the season has been exceptionally favorable for lambing.—Prescott Courier.

It was supposed that the Littlefield anti-gambling bill was dead in committee of the senate, beyond any possibility of resurrection, but a late Washington press dispatch denies this, and avers that the bill will surely pass at this session and that gambling will be shut off in the territories. This information comes as the result of inquiries made by governor Hagerman of New Mexico, when in Washington recently, he having received assurances that the measure had not been forgotten and would be taken up and in due time enacted into law.

The department of agriculture has sent out a circular which says: Much has been written lately concerning the effects of the diversion of the waters from the Colorado river into the Salton sink upon the climate of Arizona. Several articles have appeared in the newspapers tending to show that the large flow of water into the Salton sink has changed the climate of the southwest to an appreciable extent. It is even asserted that, since the Salton sink became moderately full, the temperature of the air was greatly modified and the rainfall largely increased thereby. The circular says: "The people of the southwest should not be led to expect the slightest modification of climate as a result of the formation and continuance of Salton sea."

SELIGMAN BUBBLES

SELIGMAN, ARIZ., May 10, 1906

Mrs. Bertha Newman of Flagstaff is visiting her mother and sisters.

Real summer weather and every body busy, as they should be.

D. J. Sullivan, the assessor, is here, listing the town's wealth. He says it is not so bad.

Henry Haley left for Pine Springs a few days ago, to gather some cattle.

Jacob Kaufman recently returned from Los Angeles bringing with him a fine stallion of the Percheon stock. A dark iron grey, 16 hands, weight 1200.

S. L. Summers returned from Los Angeles where he had been visiting his family.

Chas. Allen and Judge Ainsworth are in from Walnut creek.

James Walsh has sent a buggy out from Los Angeles for use at Pine Springs. Billie says they are going to have lots of company this summer.

Georgie Washington, the next time you wish to take your lady love out for a ride, don't walk, but apply to Mr. Burnett, and be furnished with a first-class turnout.

On the morning of the 8th, about 10 a.m. a gentle breeze sprung up from the two-story lodging house, and by 1 p.m. it had spread all over town. People wondered why it should blow so hard; the landlady said it was in order to air out Wilson's spring suit preparatory to his weekly visit to the Williams dentist.

Several of the wise ones report having seen a stork flying about, with several small packages to be delivered in Seligman in the near future. Say, Teddy, do not worry about race suicide.

Closing School Exercises

Following is the program which will be rendered at the opera house on Friday evening, May 18:

Song.
Invocation—Rev. E. G. Decker.
Salutatory—Norman Nellis.
Nymphs of the Elements.
Song—Apples for a Penny.
Recitation—Joe's Flowers.
Song—Topsy-Turvy.
Sweet Family.
Wreath Drill.
Recitation—Nobody's Child.
Miss Van Winkle. I Act.
Recitation—Phil's Complaint.
Instrumental Solo—Charge of the Uhlans.
Miss Van Winkle. II Act.
Dialogue—Unjust Suspicion.
Pantomime—Lead Kindly Light.
Essay—Earthquakes—Corbin W. Wolf.
Recitation—Farewell—Harriette E. Fitzpatrick.
Valedictory—Gertrude L. Miller.

Selvy-Leahy

A pretty wedding took place on Monday evening, May 7th, at the Church of St. Agnes, corner Adams street and Vermont avenue, Los Angeles, which united in marriage Miss Josie Leahy and Mr. George Selvy. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cade Selvy, on West Thirtieth street, where a reception was held. After congratulations and a happy hour or two spent by the guests, a generous supper was served in the pretty dining room. The whole house was daintily decorated with flowers for the occasion. The bride looked very beautiful as she quietly plighted her troth.

The groom is well known in railroad circles in Williams and the Grand Canyon.

After lunch they secretly deserted the company and took themselves off for a honeymoon trip, their destination not known.

They were kindly remembered by friends in the way of choice and useful presents.

[Note—The above was sent us by Mrs. J. O. Dodge, who still kindly remembers the News].

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice, Williams, Arizona, for the week ending May 12, 1906. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 2, 1906, if not called for before that time:

Dixon, J. E.—Peterson, P.
Dickinson, Mrs. M. J.—Ross, Lee
Early, J. J.—West, W. J.
Farker, Harry
MEXICAN.
Monono, Jose Edwergin Pazas, Patricia
Ordunez, Epifanio
Persons calling for the above letters should say "advertised."
F. W. SMITH,
Postmaster.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR JULY 3d, 4th AND 5th

A per previous arrangement a meeting of the citizens took place at the town hall on Monday evening last, for the purpose of hearing the report of the soliciting committee, and hearing the appointments of the sub-committees.

The report showed that the soliciting committee had not been idle, as they already could show some \$1200 on their list, and with funds yet to be derived from a number of sources they felt that the total would easily reach \$1500, and might possibly go to \$2000.

The suggestion that a subscription list be circulated at the camps and outlying precincts, as in former years, was voted down; it being the consensus of opinion that if the town could not afford to celebrate we had better cut it out. At the same time a cordial invitation will be, and is hereby, extended to the residents at the camps, as well as all others within a hundred miles or more.

With the large sum of money that the committee feels they are already able to guarantee, new and winning attractions are to be provided, so that during the entire three days' celebration there will not be an idle moment. They have already taken up the matter of securing an aeronaut from the coast, who will make a hair-raising parachute descent, and are also corresponding with the manager of the high-diving horse.

We only mention these out of a score of attractions to show that the character of the celebration is to be above anything that has ever been attempted in the northern portion of the territory.

Following are the committees appointed at this time:

Reception—O. H. Preys, F. R. Nellis, M. J. Rounseville, X. N. Steeves, H. C. (Bert) Adams, George Rounseville.

Races—L. S. Williams, Andrew Miller, H. A. Hicks, F. R. Nellis, Hank Ritter.

Games and Contests—Elmer Langin, Chas. A. Johnson, Charles Lindstrom, O. H. Preys, Otto Lebsch.

Street Sports—Dr. A. G. Rounseville, E. N. Crawford.

Fireworks—Jas. Ragan, J. H. Hudson, J. D. Raudebaugh.

Following is the preliminary program submitted by the committee in charge, which, of course, is subject to change and additions as conditions warrant:

High diving horse.
Balloon ascension, tight rope walking, bars, trapeze, tumbling, three brothers act, and general acrobatic work.
Indian war dance, Moki snake dance, and Indian games.
Hurdle race, on Front street.
Race of all nations, including white man, Jap. Chinaman, Indian, negro, Mexican, Hungarian, Dutchman, Scotchman, Frenchman, Irishman, Italian, Greek, Russian, Swede, and Jake Salzman.
Relay Indian race, at track.
Ball Game—Indians vs. white men; Saginaw camps team to play the winner.
Tug of War—Indians vs. white men.
Wrestling Match—Indian and white man.
Squaw race, 1/4 mile, five to enter and three to start.
Bicycle race, potato, bag and egg races.
Greasy pole.
Prof. G. Ander will leap from the top of the tallest building in Williams without the aid of a parachute or any other appliance.
Indian snake dance.
Public dance at pavilion.
Barbecue.
Broncho busting, steer tying, and rock drilling match.
R. S-Teeple chase.
Live pigeon shoot.
Harness and running races.
Fat man's high jump and skinny man's low jump.
Prettiest baby and most handsome woman.
Civic parade.
Prizes for the best lady cooks in Williams and girls under 16.
Dirt moving contest.
Agricultural exhibits.
Poultry show, dog show, horse show, cattle show.
Plowing match.
Log rolling contest.
Sawing contest.
Rifle and shotgun tournament.

PUBLIC WEDDING—\$50 PURSE.

A purse of \$50 is offered to the couple who will be publicly married in front of the grand stand on the Fourth.

The Asylum Scandal

The grand jury of Maricopa county has rendered a great public service in exposing the deplorable condition of affairs that has existed at the territorial asylum for the insane. Their investigations have disclosed lamentable derelictions and gross abuses in the conduct of that institution under the administration of Dr. W. H. Ward.

The recent death of a patient from punishment by a female attendant served to arouse suspicion of the treatment of other unfortunate confined in the asylum and the facts brought out by the investigation of the grand jury confirmed the worst suspicions. The patients have been deprived of milk, ice and other provisions intended for their

use, and the administration of morphine and other dangerous drugs by incompetent persons has been a common practice.

The grand jury also charges that many patients in the violent wards have been treated in an extremely brutal manner, and particularly names Robert Brickley and William Hayes as offenders in this respect among the paid attendants. If what is charged against these men is true, adequate punishment should be meted out to them.

It is recommended in the report that the board of control make a thorough investigation at least twice a year into the manner in which the inmates of said institution are treated. It is up to the territorial administration to take prompt and vigorous action.—Silver Belt.

SOME LOCAL ITEMS

E. L. Kolb returned Thursday evening from his trip to the coast.

Two rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Zauel.

Lost—Letter addressed to Mrs. Wm. Wente, Williams, Ariz. The finder please present at postoffice.

Fireman J. C. Richardson returned Wednesday evening from Los Angeles, where he has been for some time.

Experienced lady teacher with good reference desires a position as teacher. Address, Mrs. L. E. Gibson, Kingman, Arizona.

Todd C. Woodworth, Grand Canyon; Edgar Whipple, Flagstaff; A. W. Kinsey, Camp 3; J. C. Horton, city, are new subscribers.

Sheriff Harry Henderson was transacting business in the city for several days this week, returning to the county seat yesterday.

Ab. Lamb has written to his brother Ed., from Gage, Oklahoma, where he is now engaged in farming, that he is now the proud father of a fine boy.

W. W. Goode and Isaac Sach will leave about the 20th of this month for Denver, in charge of the Miller string of three horses, which will be entered in the races at that point.

J. J. Coleman, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe at Chicago, visited in the city this week with his sons, Ed. and Joe, who are in the employ of the local lumber company.

A wreck occurred on the Canyon road Thursday at Willaha, four cars going into the ditch from a work train, while the tender turned partly over. The cause is said to have been a soft spot in the track.

C. A. Morse, chief engineer of the coast lines; J. R. Andrews, his private secretary, and E. T. Flaherty, assistant resident engineer, of the Los Angeles division, came in Thursday evening and went out to the Canyon.

Situation Wanted—By a competent colored man, as a first class cook; both meat and pastry, for hotel or camps. Strictly sober and neat. First class also on bread, pie, cake and entire line. Address H. B. M., this office.

The new sidewalk has been completed on Sherman avenue, alongside of the Smith cottage occupied by Mr. Fousha and family. Lumber is also on the ground for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of the school grounds.

On Monday in Judge Crawford's court Ed. Fox appeared and pleaded guilty to having committed an assault. He was assessed a \$5 fine. Miguel Maruja and Neil Ferry, for being drunk and disorderly, were each given a ten-day sentence on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wente, Mr. James Dempsey and daughter, and their guest, Miss Gall, have been visiting in the city during the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Dermont. On Wednesday the party, accompanied by Mrs. Dermont, visited at the Canyon.

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Machleb on Tuesday evening in honor of little Miss Nita Rawlin and Mr. John Campbell. A most enjoyable time was had. Following is the list of the guests: Leon Jones, Myrtle Juhl, Guy Hoopen-garner, Dan Potter, Lillian and Lulu Potter, Daphne Hudson, Ada Murphy, Grace McDougall, Ora Ritter, Earl and Edna Polson, Herman Salzman, Charley Fitzpatrick, Frank and Oscar Perkins, Francis Wolf, Frank DuBois, Walter Carlson, John Klock, Brooks Attwood, Roy Wolf.

John Bixler had a narrow escape from death on Thursday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was driving his team out of town on the Ash Fork road and when he reached the railroad crossing at the brewery the wagon was struck by a log train which was backing in to the mill. Mr. Bixler was thrown out, landing on his head and shoulders, being severely bruised. The wagon was considerably damaged, but the lines becoming fastened in the front wheel kept the team from running away. It is more than likely that he will institute suit against the railroad company for negligence.

WILL PAY ASSESSMENT

Arizona Sheep Growers Are Beginning to Come Through

As a sequel to the prompt and vigilant action of County Assessor Sullivan in seizing a large number of sheep and goats upon the refusal of their owners to pay taxes on the same, J. F. Daggs called yesterday at the assessor's office and paid the taxes on his seized flock rather than submit to a test of the matter in the courts.

H. C. Hibben, of the firm of Hibben & Emmet, whose 2000 goats were seized by the assessor, arrived here last evening from Flagstaff, but what action he will take in his firm's case was not learned at a late hour. Other sheep owners are expected here within the next few days for the purpose of settling their accounts with the assessor, rather than incur the additional expense of seizure and mileage incidental upon the assessor being compelled to resort to such legal measures.

The energetic and praiseworthy action of the assessor in the discharge of his duties at this time recalls to mind the many discussions which were aroused by the action of a deputy assessor over a year ago, when he seized at Cordes 131,400 pounds of wool sheared at that point, which the owners claimed was exempt from taxation. The deputy assessor's action was at that time upheld by the assessor and by the deputy district attorney and the district attorney.

The sheep owners and wool men were compelled to give bonds for the payment of the tax levied, agreeing that a test case be made of the matter in the courts, all parties concerned to accept the decision of the court without any further litigation. Later in the season W. H. Campbell, Joseph L. Roberts, H. Melburn and E. L. Patterson, who owned collectively 36,400 pounds of the seized wool, paid the taxes assessed against their clip, but, up to the present date, none of the others, representing 95,000 pounds, have paid or offered to pay their share of the levy.

It is also a significant fact that no action has ever been commenced for the collection of this delinquent tax either by the district attorney's or the treasurer's offices, although over a year has elapsed since the question was raised by the assessor, and which is disputed by many wool growers, whether an assessor can tax sheep and then tax the clip after being shorn from their backs?

Those who have given the matter close study point out that the county has lost many thousands of dollars in past years through the subterfuges adopted by sheep owners to escape paying their just taxes and it was only last year that the first energetic and effective attempt was made by a county assessor to bring this class of taxpayers into line. Nor can those whose flocks have been seized this year escape if District Attorney Talbot stands firmly behind the assessor and permits of no proceedings that savors of a compromise. The Journal-Miner has every reason to believe that Mr. Talbot will fearlessly perform his duty.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

The two men who made satisfactory arrangements with the assessor whereby they secured possession of their seized property are H. C. Hibben and T. J. Coalter, both of Flagstaff, Coconino county.

Mr. Hibben satisfied the assessor that he purchased the seized goats from H. P. Ward in the early part of the year at Ward's ranch in the Sunflower mountains in Maricopa county, and was gradually working them north towards the Grand Canyon reserve beyond the Colorado river, claiming the stock to be subject to the transient sheep law. He further gave the assessor his personal guarantee and obligated himself that Yavapai county would receive its full pro rata of the taxes collected by Coconino for every day that the stock would graze within its confines.

T. J. Coalter, whose herd of sheep was seized, also gave the assessor a personal guarantee similar to the one given by Mr. Hibben, and both left for their homes in the Skylight city on the afternoon express.